

# Alumni Directory To Be Published

Over ten thousand alumni are scattered throughout the fifty states and several foreign countries. The alumni office receives many requests during the year to help locate former classmates, but more than 1,000 have lost contact with us. The names we have on file will be included in a new directory.

The College has responded to numerous inquiries by authorizing the preparation of a directory of all

living alumni. The directory will be a valuable reference volume, and it will be helpful on campus in planning alumni activities and programs.

The Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company, Inc., of White Plains, NY, has been selected as the official publisher after a thorough review of this firm's extensive experience and success. Recognized as the oldest and largest exclusive publisher of alumni directories in the world,

they have completed, over the past fifteen years, more than 200 alumni directories for colleges, universities, secondary schools, and fraternal organizations.

This extensive project will be undertaken at virtually no cost to Saint Joseph's. The Harris Company has contracted to compile, publish, and market the directory, financing the operation solely through the sale of individual directory copies and, in cases where it seems appropriate, through space reservations to alumni only.

The School will not benefit financially from the directory sales (purchases should not be considered as a contribution), but will derive substantial benefit from the completely updated records and other valuable information obtained.

The main body of the directory will consist of an alphabetical listing of all alumni, with each entry to include name, class, degree(s), home address and telephone, and business or professional information, including title, firm name and address, and telephone. Two complete indexes of all alumni, one arranged

geographically by towns within states, and the other by class year will follow the main listings, providing ready references.

The updated material will be derived from brief questionnaires mailed to all alumni with known addresses, and followed up by telephone for verification of the information to be printed in the directory. At that time, and at that time only, alumni will be invited to purchase a copy of the directory or reserve space. Only enough directories to fill these pre-publications orders will be printed, and circulation will be restricted to alumni. Release of the directory is tentatively scheduled for late spring, 1980.

On a recent extended trip through Texas, Arizona, California and Colorado, Fr. Druhman, Associate to the President for Development, found considerable enthusiasm for this project when he queried alumni about its advisability. "Our graduates seem anxious to keep up with those with whom they spent their college years, and they are interested in locating other St. Joe men and women who live in their vicinity."

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## 184 Seniors Graduate At May 6 Commencement

The eighty-fourth annual commencement exercises of Saint Joseph's took place on May 6th. The College said farewell to 184 seniors, and welcomed 184 new alumni. Co-valedictorians, Jean Klecan and Jeanne Wilson acted as spokeswomen for their classmates. Among the recipients of academic awards was Kenneth Soldat, the Alumni Board's choice as Senior of the Year.

In his commencement address, Dr. Edward Fischer, alumnus and perennial friend of the College, made graduates, faculty, and guests conscious of the precious heritage they have in the English language. He received an honorary degree of Doctor of Letters at the ceremonies:

"Since his student days at Saint Joseph's College, Edward Fischer has directly concerned himself with a devotion to the literary life. His bachelor's degree in journalism and master's degree in fine arts gave strong foundation to his subsequent positions as newspaperman in South Bend and Chicago, Army duty as a military historian, and over thirty years of teaching.

"Mr. Fischer's outstanding talent as an author not only served as support for his teaching of writing, design and film at Notre Dame, but it also led to his writing more than a half dozen books, some 800 magazine pieces and eight short films. This many-faceted person also was in Hollywood to act in a series of Western and detective films.

friend and former Saint Joseph's College faculty member, the late Father Paul Speckbaugh. Our annual Liberal Arts Career day owes



JEAN KLECAN  
Co-Valedictorian

JEANNE WILSON  
Co-Valedictorian

much of its success to Edward Fischer's help and participation.

"It is with great pride and sincere affection that Saint Joseph's College confers upon Edward Fischer the degree of Doctor of Letters, Honoris Causa."

More than once, *Contact* has been faulted for its omissions. And one of its most serious omissions has been its silence as to the whereabouts of Fr. Donald Shea, C.P.P.S., a campus staple for over twenty years. Fr. Shea has temporarily abandoned the rural haunts of Rensselaer in favor of the more boisterous climate of the Nation's Capitol. Since May, 1977, the erstwhile member of our history department has been on leave from the faculty to serve as the Director of the Urban/Ethnic Program of the Republican National Committee.

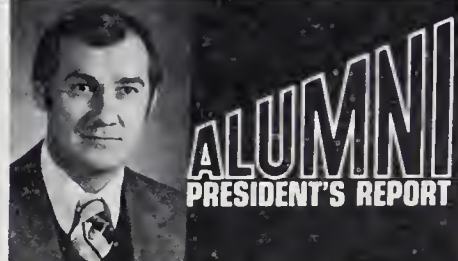
In the fall of 1976, during the presidential campaign, Fr. Shea served as Regional Director of thirteen states for the President Ford Committee. The new GOP national chairman, Senator Bill Brock, invited him to join the Republican National Committee. He has been very active in the tuition tax credit battles last year, in the Republican "outreach" political programs which appeal to Catholic and ethnic voters through the media in twenty-one states, and in developing and articulating issues of particular interest to these constituencies. In June he chaired a panel at the national GOP Committee meeting in Minneapolis on "out-

Dear Alumni,

It's with great pride and pleasure that I turn my office over to your new Association President, Dr. Ken Ahler. Ken has served on the Alumni Board for several years in a variety of offices and has an intimate knowledge of our Alumni program. Our Association will be in the most capable of hands under Ken's leadership.

With mixed feelings I also must announce the departure of Jerry Lasko, our Alumni Director, who has accepted an assignment at another college. Jerry has served you well and has assisted me greatly over the last two years. When the Alumni President is almost 300 miles from campus, the Alumni Director truly earns his money. I am personally very grateful to Jerry for all he has done and wish him and his wife, Valerie, all the best in the future.

On a personal note, I want to tell you what a privilege it has been to serve as your President over these last two years. My term has offered many occasions to become more closely acquainted with all the people of St. Joe's. The students, faculty, staff, administration, alumni and friends of our college are very uncommon people. I am much the richer for being permitted the opportunity to work with all of you.



If I might exercise one last privilege of office, I'd like to make a very fundamental observation about the future of St. Joseph's College. St. Joseph's College has always been and will always be only a vision, a dream if you will, of the people who care about it. Take away the people, and you have a cluster of buildings on a farm in Indiana. Too many of us assume that St. Joe's is an institution which will live on forever despite our involvement or the lack of it. We make the mistake of relying on St. Joe's to be there tomorrow, when the fact is it relies on us to do so. The future of St. Joseph's College is only as certain as we are willing to make it. Personally, I'm very excited about the prospects for the future of St. Joe's. How about you?

Sincerely,  
Dale W. Fallat

## So That's What Fr. Shea's Up To?

reach" for all fifty states. And still more recently, Fr. Shea was appointed to the Planning and Development Division of the Republican National Committee, in charge of preparations for the convention and campaign in 1980, under the chairmanship of Senator Brock.

For the last two years, Fr. Shea

has resided at Divine Word College at the Catholic University of America, but he is presently living at St. Anthony's Parish in Falls Church, Virginia — a parish operated by the Society of the Precious Blood. He will continue to serve with the RNC at least through the 1980 Presidential elections.



DR. EDWARD FISCHER  
Honorary Degree Speaker

KENNETH SOLDAT  
Senior of the Year

"A world traveler, Mr. Fischer has used his traveling both for relaxation and for researching his books, especially recently in his retirement from teaching. He has offered once again to present a lecture on campus next year in honor of his close



Dr. William Downard of the SJC faculty visits with Fr. Shea in Washington.





# class notes

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**Most Rev. Clarence G. Isenmann**, Bishop of Cleveland, recently celebrated his Silver Jubilee of Episcopal Ordination.

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**John L. Goetz**, senior vice-president of the Southwestern Portland Cement Company, Los Angeles, CA, was named a recipient of the Award of Merit by the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM).

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**Dr. Charles L. Greif** has been elected president of the Evansville Area Tennis Patrons Foundation, Inc. Dr. Greif, a native of Evansville, received a bachelor of science degree in chemistry. He was a standout football and baseball player at Saint Joseph's and was subsequently named to the SJC Sports Hall of Fame.

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**Gene McCann**, co-publisher of Register Printing Publications in Lawrenceburg, Indiana, was elected president of the Hoosier State Press Association at the group's annual recognition meeting.

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The redoubtable **Jim Righeimer** organized a 25th anniversary reunion of his class on SCJ campus the first weekend of June. Not every member of the class, obviously, could attend, but those who did enjoyed picnicking and reminiscing at Lake Banet. A special Mass of Thanksgiving was offered by Fr. Bernard Boff, a member of the class from the Diocese of Toledo. The success of the project might encourage other classes to follow suit.



Class of '54 and well-wishers

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**James B. Haverty** has been appointed district manager for United States Steel Supply Division's new mid-Atlantic Steel Service Center under construction near Fairless Hill, PA. In his new position, he will have overall responsibility for customer sales and service in eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut and western Massachusetts.

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**Gregory C. Grothouse** was appointed and installed as an Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Eucharist in Our Lady of Peace Parish in Sepulveda, California. This appoint-

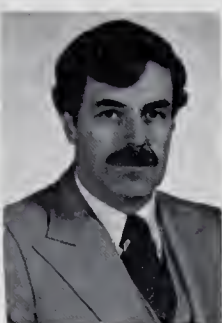
ment was approved and designated by His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Manning, Archbishop of Los Angeles. "Words are insufficient to describe the feeling I had when I was able to distribute Holy Communion to my wife, Colleen and our two daughters, Jennifer and Alison."

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**Sam L. Rosso** has accepted the position of Senior Vice President — Manufacturing of Jaite Packaging in Akron, OH.



GOETZ, '47



HAVERTY, '59

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**Charles P. Finkbinder** has been named executive vice-president for sales and national sales manager for Velva Sheen Manufacturing, Inc., Cincinnati, OH.

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**William J. Bloch**, a graduate in political science, has been named president of James and Thomas, Inc., an advertising and public relations firm in Chicago.

**James J. Woods** has been appointed controller of the North Central Division of Servomotion Corporation, one of the largest food and refreshment service organizations in the nation. Woods and his wife, Linda, reside in Bartlett, IL.

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**John J. Halpin** was recently named director of new project development for casualty systems at CNA insurance. He joined CNA in 1976 as services director in the company's southern regional office, and most recently was director of corporate services in CNA's Chicago headquarters. Prior to joining CNA, he was an operating manager with Allstate Insurance in Northbrook, IL.

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**Steven J. Strawbridge**, having resided in Springfield, MA for the past four and a half years, has now accepted a promotion to the Nashua, NH Agency of E.G. Bryer and Associates, as Office Manager.

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**Timothy J. Grajewski** was recently appointed 1979/80 Project Chairman for the Hospital Financial Management Association, Eastern Michigan Chapter and also Treasurer of Saint Clair Health Services Corp., a new non-profit community health corporation.

**Richard T. Kehoe** has been named head coach at St. Ignatius College Prep in Chicago. Since 1971 he had been assistant varsity basketball coach and head sophomore coach at Loyola Academy in Wilmette, IL.

**John E. Knight** has assumed the position of plant manager of the Rensselaer, IN division of Chief Industries, Inc. His responsibilities include all administration of the grain bin and component manufacturing facility, including production, shipping, inventory control, and customer service. He has held other supervisory positions in California and Illinois prior to coming to Rensselaer.

**Thomas N. Kirk** has been named vice-president and account supervisor for The Bloom Agency, an advertising firm in Dallas, TX.

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**Thomas C. Mitsch** has been named credit / office manager at the Seattle Service Center of Joseph T. Ryerson & Son, Inc., the nation's largest metals service center organization. He transferred from Ryerson's Chicago office where he began his career with the company in 1978 in the areas of accounting and credit.

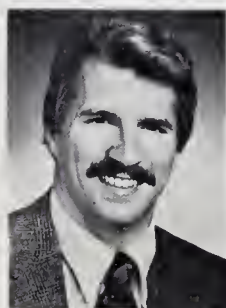
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**SSG. Frank R. Shirer**, 1st Ca. Div. Artillery, Ft. Hood, TX, was awarded the Army Commendation Medal for outstanding services as a forward observer in 3rd BDE 3rd Armored Division in Germany from 1975 to 1978. He completed Intelligence School prior to being assigned to Ft. Hood.

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**Gerald R. Lasko**, who had been our Executive Alumni Director and defensive coordinator in football, has tendered his resignation to President Banet as of the first of August. He will take up new duties at Rose Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, IN, as assistant football coach, head tennis coach, and as a member of the guidance and counseling staff.

Gerry, originally from Westlake, OH, is a 1970 graduate of Saint Joseph's. He lettered in football three years, and served as co-captain of the Pumas. He returned here in 1975. Contact and the Alumni Association are grateful for his service to the College, and wish him well in his new work.



MITSCH, '68



LASKO, '70

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**William E. Larger** has been active in social work in the hospitals and churches in the Dayton, OH area. He is currently a manager trainee for the Miami Conservancy District.

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**Jerry Dean Demerly** has joined the auditing staff of General Electric in Gaithersburg, MD. He is a native of Lafayette, IN.

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**Robert O. Kanney, Jr.** received his M.D. from the Medical College of Ohio on June 7th. He is currently in residency training in family practice at The Family Practice Center, Mercy Hospital, Toledo, OH.

**Thomas W. Smiley** has received his doctor of dental surgery degree from Loyola University School of Dentistry, Maywood, IL, on May 26, 1979. He plans to enter into private practice in Marshfield, WI.

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**John D. Kirsits** has recently been promoted to the Senior Level at Price Waterhouse in Chicago, IL.



# births deaths marriages

Colin McPhillips born June 16, 1979 to **Chuck** ('65) and **Ellen Ryan**  
Anne Therese born April 3, 1979 to **Jerry** ('72) and **Georgia (Nagel '75) McKim**  
Thomas Andrew born October 18, 1978 to **Corlina (Heinrich '72)** and **Bob Brickley**  
Lynn Anne born May 2, 1979 to **Stephen** ('76) and **Collen (West '76) Fink**  
Scott Ryan born June 22, 1979 to **Kenneth F.** ('78) and **Diane Holan**

**Leonard C. Storch** '32, December 16, 1978  
**Fr. George H. Reinweiler** '33, April 7, 1979  
**Rev. John A. Naab** '52, May 1, 1979  
**Thomas J. Biel** '58, December 9, 1978  
**John J. Carrabine** '61, March 19, 1979

**Father Carl Nieset, C.P.P.S.**, 28, who was a member of the Saint Joseph's College faculty during 1937-63, died July 10, 1979.

He founded the College geology department in 1936, and organized summer field trips for students to Silver City, NM. He was an associate professor of geology during 1948-63.

After leaving Saint Joseph's, his work was in the southwestern United States, chiefly New Mexico and western Texas. A member of the Kansas City Province of the Society of the Precious Blood, he had worked as a chaplain, teacher, and diocesan superintendent of schools. His last assignment was as pastor of St. Raphael's Parish in El Paso, TX.

**Brother Cletus Scheuer, C.P.P.S.**, '19, January 20, 1979. Brother Cletus served the College community in numerous capacities and at various times in his religious life — as an assistant to the president, postmaster, manager of the "J" cafe for the students, and as assistant in the alumni office and the office of publications. He spent his final years in semi-retirement in Schwietermann House.

**Fr. Eugene Luckey, C.P.P.S.**, '26, May 19, 1979 devoted two years of his early priesthood to teaching public speaking and directing dramatic productions at the College.

**Fr. Gilbert Esser, C.P.P.S.**, '18, May 15, 1979, taught Latin, Greek, and theology at SJC from 1930 to 1958. He returned to the campus in 1976 to retire with his brother, Fr. Rufus Esser, C.P.P.S.

**Frank R. Shirer** '69 and **Wendy M. Richmond**, June 16, 1979

**Michael J. Gadus** '74 and **Mary Beth Stuart**, June 16, 1979

**Charles A. Naumowich** '75 and **Linda Susan Nawrocki**

**William P. Lambert** '78 and **Mary Catherine Dery**, June 30, 1979

**Michael M. Moyer** '79 and **Mary D. Fricke** '79, May 19, 1979

**Duane M. Nagel** '78 and **Kimberly K. Hudson**, April 28, 1979

**John D. Kirsits** '76 and **Debbie Zuccarelli**, July 14, 1979

**Jerome E. Siemer** '73 and **Linda Kolodiez**, April 7, 1979 (correction from May issue)

**Frankye Gemmer** '74 and **John Dussling**, July 7, 1979

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# HOMEcoming WEEKEND Sept. 29, 1979

Full Announcement To Follow Soon.



# Now Hear This, Sen. Proxmire!

If Senator Proxmire gets around to awarding citations for excellent use of government grants, he can begin with our **Institute on Core Curriculum Design at Saint Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Indiana, June 3-8, 1979.**

"In fine, it seems to me that the National Endowment for the Humanities indeed got its money worth (\$40,000) for this conference. Not only was it well organized, not only did it have a host faculty and director thoroughly committed to the program, not only did it have a spirited group of participants, not only were the accommodations well planned, but 'a mark of the success of the conference is that I keep thinking about the issues.' Indeed many faculty and administrators now are thinking about core curriculum issues because of the National Endowment for the Humanities Institute on Core Curriculum at Saint Joseph's College, a conference well worth supporting."

These are the words of Anthony J. Lisska, Dean of the College and Associate Professor of Philosophy of Denison University, the official outside evaluator of the Institute, held on campus from June 3rd to 8th. Dr. John Nichols, Core Coordinator, a dozen SJC faculty mem-

bers, seven current or recently graduated students, and four outside speakers comprised the Institute. Some sixty representatives from fourteen states, stretching from New York to Oregon and Hawaii attended. Impetus for the Institute came, in large part, from the ever widening interest shown throughout the country in our Core program. The Director and members of the Core faculty are increasingly impetioned to speak to various campuses about our program.

Random remarks from the representatives speak for themselves as to the success of the Institute. "...this is the best conference I've been to in terms of planning." "They were perfect hosts — and that's saying something." "...a beautiful experience — I came to appreciate the people here. A community emerged which meant a lot to me. Something happened to these people to make good relationships." "Saint Joseph's is strong enough to bring out any weaknesses in its program; this would have been useful to others."

The College is deeply indebted to Dr. Nichols and all his collaborators who made this Institute one of the most vital academic experiences sponsored by Saint Joseph's in some time.

## 125 Inducted Into Fellows Program; Largest Ever In Fifteen Year History

On June 16th the annual Fellows Dinner was held in Halleck Center. It was the largest ever in the fifteen years of its history. Through the efforts of Fr. Raphael Gross, C.P.P.S., St. Joseph's inducted 125 new Fellows into the program which now numbers over 1800. The occasion was celebrated with a Mass for the deceased Fellows, followed by a cocktail hour and dinner. The presentations were made by Fr. Banet, President of the College, and Mr. Frank Gallucci, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.



Mr. Frank Gallucci, Mrs. Thomas Dumas, Mr. Mr. Edward Dumas, Mrs. Helen Dumas and Fr. Charles Banet.



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Buckley, Fr. Banet and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Teaver.

### 40th Ordination Anniversary

Frs. William Staudt and Charles Robbins hosted a celebration for their classmates on the occasion of their fortieth anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. The class of 1933 gathered here on the campus for a Mass of Thanksgiving, followed by a testimonial dinner. Present for the festivities were Monsignor Frye, Manoski, and Wurm; and Fathers Balster, Fullenkamp, Heilman, Hoying, Reichlin, Riedlinger, Sudhoff, Vichuras, and Zim-erle.



Fr. Banet congratulates Judge J. Philip McGraw on receiving his Fellows Certificate.



Fr. Banet, Don Funk and Mr. Frank Gallucci.

# sports update

## Baseball Team Posts Winning Season

Saint Joseph's baseball Pumas rolled to their seventh winning season in the past eight years here last spring as the team pounded Indiana University 16-6 and swept an 8-2, 10-0 doubleheader from Chicago State on the season's final day to make coach George Waggoner's first year at the Puma helm a successful one.

Baseball was the spring highlight at Collegeville, though steady improvement was also registered in three other sports: men's tennis, men's track and women's track.

Most valuable player Kevin Sims was the baseball standout, as the senior shortstop batted .449 and won All-Heartland Collegiate Conference first-team and All-District IV first-team honors. Sims recorded 35 hits in 78 at-bats, led the team with nine doubles, swatted four home runs and stole a team-leading ten bases.

Academic All-American catcher Don Steinhilber batted a healthy .348 and won all-conference honors, while Nick Fries hit .333, led the team with 17 runs batted in and also claimed all-conference honors.

Neil Brown (.333), Dave Deany (.316), Tony Pechin (.308) and Kirk Adams (.298) were consistent hitters in the Pumas' highly-effective offense, and Bob Ellis (.294) joined Sims in the power production by blasting a team-high five home runs.

First-team all-conference pitcher George Ushela (5-3, 2.21 ERA) was the mainstay on the mound, but he drew solid support from Bob Nicholas (4-2, 2.49 ERA) and Dave Caldwell (2-1, 2.65 ERA).

In addition to the three-game winning streak at the season's end, highlights for the Pumas included three wins over Evansville, doubleheader sweeps of Indiana Central and Purdue North Central, and single victories over Bellarmine and Butler.

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## Track Teams Set Records

Record-setting performances highlighted the men's and women's track seasons, as the men reset 19 Saint Joe records and the women broke 14 marks. Freshmen Tony Martin and Louis Norris accounted for five and three men's records, respectively, underscoring the fact that a

wealth of quality underclassmen should make the squad strong in years to come.

Sue Dineen set three individual records for the women, while team depth was evident since four SJC relay records were established.

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## Tennis Team Shows Steady Improvement

Though the men's tennis team finished 1-5, the squad showed steady improvement as the season moved along, capped by a 6-3 win over Purdue North Central, plus competitive showings in the Little State Meet and the Heartland Collegiate Conference meet.

FOOTBALL 1979	
Sept. 8	Ferris State (Mich.)
Sept. 15	at Northeastern Illinois
Sept. 22	Olivet (Mich.)
Sept. 29	Indiana Central* (Homecoming)
Oct. 6	at Franklin (Ind.)*
Oct. 13	at Butler*
Oct. 20	Wabash
Oct. 27	at DePauw
Nov. 3	Evansville (Parents' Day)*
Nov. 10	at Valparaiso*
* Heartland Collegiate Conference	

# Late Spring And No Lazy Summer:

**John Groppe**, associate professor of English, and his wife, Rose Marie, have been named Danforth Associates by the Danforth Foundation of St. Louis. The Danforth Associate Program offers opportunities for interdisciplinary and inter-institutional activities among faculty who share a broad concern for values in education and society at large, and who, as persons involved in teaching and scholarship, share a specific concern for students as persons.

**Dr. Roy Burkey** and three students were among representatives of fifteen selected colleges and universities invited to participate in the Northwood Institute of Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE). The program is geared to teach leadership skills, and students are encouraged to speak out about commerce, human resources, energy, and business facts as they see them, in order to understand more completely the American economic system.

**Stuff**, the student newspaper, and **Phase**, the student yearbook both received honors. **Stuff**, for the fifteenth consecutive year, was named an All-Columbian publication, the highest honor attainable from the Columbia Press Association. **Phase** won All-American honors, the highest attainable from the Associated Collegiate Press. **Phase '78** merited marks of distinction in all five areas of scrutiny: photography, copy, display, coverage, and concept.

The **spring academic session** enrolled 175 students, some to make up work that had been neglected during the winter semester; others to enable themselves to graduate in less than four years. The **summer session** is attended, for the most part, by music students, a program highlighted elsewhere in this issue of **Contact**. But the campus in the summer is alive with a diversity of other

youth activities. The Guidance Department, under the direction of **Sister Catherine Fay, B.V.M.**, sponsors a **College Preview** weekend, in which next September's freshmen and their parents can spend time on campus and get firsthand information on just what college life is all about. Administrators of major areas, and members of the faculty, meet with parents and freshmen separately to explain the intricacies of the SJC experience and to answer questions. **Coach Jennings** operates **basketball and all-sports camps** for high schoolers, and **Rex Duley** brings order out of chaos, as thirteen **high school bands** invade our quiet haunts between the first of July and the middle of August. Almost 1900 high school band members from all over Indiana practice from dawn to dusk in various areas of the campus, and "rend the air with pleasant, noise-some din." Shakespeare: "If music be the food of love, play on; / Give me excess of it. . . .?"



# Let There Be Music

One of our programs which boasts of the steadiest growth over the years is the sequence in Liturgical Music, under the egis of the indomitable, irrepressible Fr. Lawrence Heiman, C.P.P.S. Less than twenty years ago, it began with twenty-seven students; it enrolls almost 100 today, a majority of whom enter our graduate program in Liturgical Music.

A glance at the LM roster reveals, amazingly, representatives from thirty-seven states, as well as from Canada, the West Indies, and the Philippines. At the end of July, eleven musicians received their M.A. degrees.

Enthusiasm of the students grows apace. One Franciscan sister writes: "As far as I know, it (SJC LM program) is the most integrated program in the country." A Benedictine says: "As you might see, I am sold on

ter and Doctor from the University of Michigan, is the single priest in the country with a doctorate in clarinet. His liturgical improvisations, as well as his concert appearances, receive invariable acclaim. Dr. John Egan and his wife, Anne-Marie, well known to alumni, add the same vitality and charism to the liturgical music program as they do to their teaching in Core and in other areas of music.

On the 28th of July, Saint Joseph's conferred on Archbishop Weakland of Milwaukee, a Doctorate of Sacred Music, Honoris Causa. His citation reads in part:

"Rembert Weakland made his solemn profession as a monk of Saint Benedict in 1949. He studied theology at International Benedictine College at Sant' Anselmo in Rome and at Saint Vincent Seminary, Latrobe. At the same time he pur-



The 1979 graduating class of the Summer Music Program. In the front row, from left to right, are Dr. John Nichols, Fr. Lawrence Heiman, Archbishop Weakland, Bishop Gallagher, Fr. Charles Banet, and Mr. Frank Gallucci, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

this program. I truly feel I have been able to develop as a musician and as a Christian person through all those involved." Another Franciscan proclaims it as "...the finest liturgy (church music emphasis) program in the country! A fine feature of the Rensselaer program is the progressive planning of courses that now include a certificate program, three-day or ten-day workshops, degree programs leading to both bachelor and master of arts with emphasis on Church Music." A nun from Los Angeles thinks that "the program is an inclusive one, suitable to all individual needs. The professors are indeed interested in quality education and very dedicated. What I like most is the personal interest in all students." These quotations are culled at random from some twenty letters written to a priest from the West Coast who was contemplating attending our School of Liturgical Music. His bishop, Cardinal Manning, wanted to know what sort of institution the priest envisioned for his higher studies. Needless to say, the Cardinal granted permission for his enrolling in our summer program.

In the March, 1978 issue of *Pastoral Music*, the official journal of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians, Fr. Heiman entered an article entitled "A Place for Dreamers," in which he detailed the history of his program. A place for dreamers, yes, perhaps, but more a place for producers! Presently among the students are two publishing composers, to say nothing of the creativity of the faculty. Fr. Ralph Verdi, C.P.P.S., degreed from the Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester, publishes constantly. Fr. Robert Onofrey, C.P.P.S., a Mas-

sued the art of music through studies in the United States, Italy, Germany, and France.

"After priestly ordination in 1951, he continued his musical training at Saint Vincent College and at Juilliard School of Music and Columbia University in New York. He was elected an Associate of the American Guild of Organists in 1955 and awarded a Columbia University Fellowship for musical studies in Milan, Italy, in 1956. Returning to Saint Vincent Archabbey in 1957, he served as instructor and later as chairman of the department of music. During this period he contributed extensively to such scholarly publications as *The Journal of American Musicological Society*, *Etudes Gregoriennes*, *Revista Musical Chilena*, *Die Musik in Geschichte und Gegenwart*, *Encyclopedia International*, *The New Catholic Encyclopedia*, and *Liturgical Arts*.

"Religious associates also recognized Father Weakland's talent and leadership, electing him Archabbot of Saint Vincent Archabbey in 1963.

"In 1964 Archabbot Weakland was appointed music specialist and consultant to the Commission for Implementing the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy. In the same year he was appointed abbatial moderator of the United States Benedictine Liturgical Commission.

"In 1967 Archabbot Weakland was elected Abbot Primate. He was re-elected in 1973.

"Finally, Archabbot Weakland was appointed Archbishop of Milwaukee by Pope Paul VI on September 20, 1977. Of special interest is the Archbishop's recent appointment as Chairman of the Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy."

## Meet The Board Of Trustees

For the next several issues, **Contact** would like to highlight a member of our Board of Trustees in order to encourage a closer bond between our readers and the group presently charged with the responsibility for Saint Joseph's. Appropriately, we initiate the series with a brief sketch of the President of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Frank L. Gallucci.

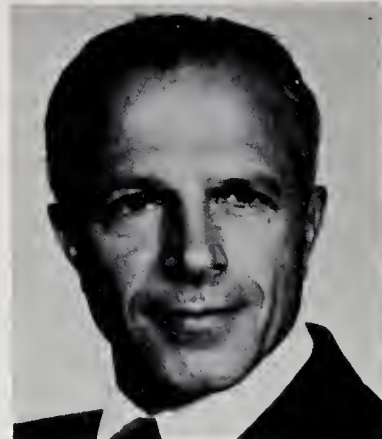
Mr. Gallucci was born in Detroit, MI in 1924. He graduated from the University of Detroit and received his LL.B. from the University's Law School in 1949. Presently he is a member of both the Michigan and Indiana Bar Associations.

During WW II he served as a paratrooper in the European Theater and, twice wounded, was decorated for combat action.

In 1951, he entered into a long-standing relationship with the Essex Wire Corporation, rising to the position of Vice-President Industrial Relations for the Essex Group. He held such positions as Corporation Attorney, Assistant Director of Labor Relations, General Counsel and Director of Labor Relations, and Vice President, Employee Relations.

Throughout his career he has been an assiduous student of the interrelated problems of management and labor, and innovated techniques of contract administration beneficial to both management and labor. As Direct-

or of the American Foundation on Automation and Employment, Inc., he sought to solve human and industrial problems arising in the wake of progressive automation. He became a nationally recognized authority on corporate, business, and labor law.



GALLUCCI

After twenty-five years with Essex, Mr. Gallucci elected to go into private practice of law, forming the firm of Gallucci and Moliere in Fort Wayne, IN.

In 1969 he was elected to the Board of Trustees of SJC, and has been an enthusiastic and dedicated member of that group over the past decade. It was no surprise, then, that he was elected to chair the Board last year.

Mr. Gallucci is married and has four children. His son, Louis, is a graduate of Saint Joseph's.

## It Gets Easier And Easier To Give

Donations to the charity of your choice (Hopefully SJC) is made a bit less painful by the use of plastic money — Visa and **Master Charge** cards. Many of our friends and alumni/ae have already availed themselves of this facility in their gifts to the College. Now comes something still newer. In an article in the August 10 issue of the **National Catholic Reporter** we read about EFT (electronic funds transfer):

The banking industry nationwide last October approved the transfer of money from an individual's checking account to his charitable organization and to his creditors.

In this system a person signs a simple form only once authorizing a certain amount to be taken each month from his/her checking account. The contribution continues until one notifies the bank. Offertory cards are available for those persons so inclined. The donor even has the option when signing to authorize an additional 10 percent increase for the following year to offset inflation.

... the system insists that pastors (administrators, treasurers, development officers, etc.) maintain the personal touch with "thank yous" at the time the person signs on with EFT, at the time of the first donation, and at the end of the year when the IRS form is sent verifying the total annual donations ...

We will be happy to enter into an EFT arrangement with any and all of our donors and prospective donors. And we'll send more than "thank yous." We'll send off prayers

and remembrances at the Altar daily to Someone Who is anxious to reward your generosity in other coinage. Make it easy for yourself!

## Be With Us At Homecoming 1979

The date for Homecoming this year has been shifted to late September — the weekend of the 29th. This change should be more acceptable for a number of reasons, better weather not the least. Most of the popular features of past years have been retained.

Registration will be at the beer and brat tent. Lunch will be served in the tent and in Halleck Center. Tickets for the football game will be available at the tent also, and the tent will be open for half-time refreshment. The Pumas are pitted against Indiana Central that afternoon. There will be the post-game happy hour with entertainment. Dinner will be served in the Halleck Center dining room, and at 9:30 P.M. the student-alumni mixer will begin.

Alumni and guest should feel free to bring the entire family. A professionally supervised nursery and playschool will be operated free of charge from children ages three and over, from noon to six in the evening.

Masses in the main Chapel are at 6:45 Saturday evening, and 10:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on Sunday. The bookstore will be open after the game for browsing and souvenirs.

A special brochure will be mailed within the next few weeks. It will give specific details of the various festivities and will list motel accommodations, together with phone numbers for reservations.

Put September 29, 1979 in your appointment book for Homecoming at Pumaville!